# catharsis

By Ahniki

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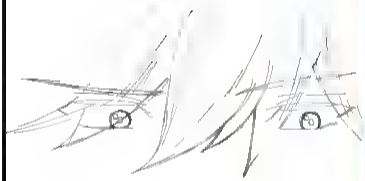
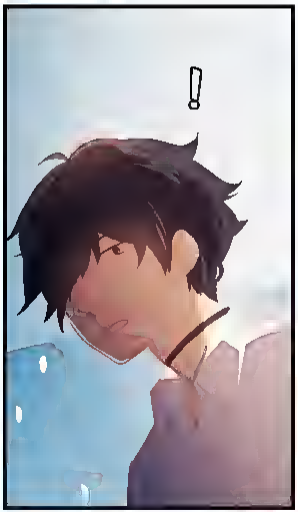
It feels...

NORMAL AGAIN.
AHH...
IT'S WAY TO NOTICEABLE IN THE SUMMER SHIRT.
IT'S GOING TO BE SO HOT THOUGH-

HAS IT ALWAYS BEEN SO QUIET?





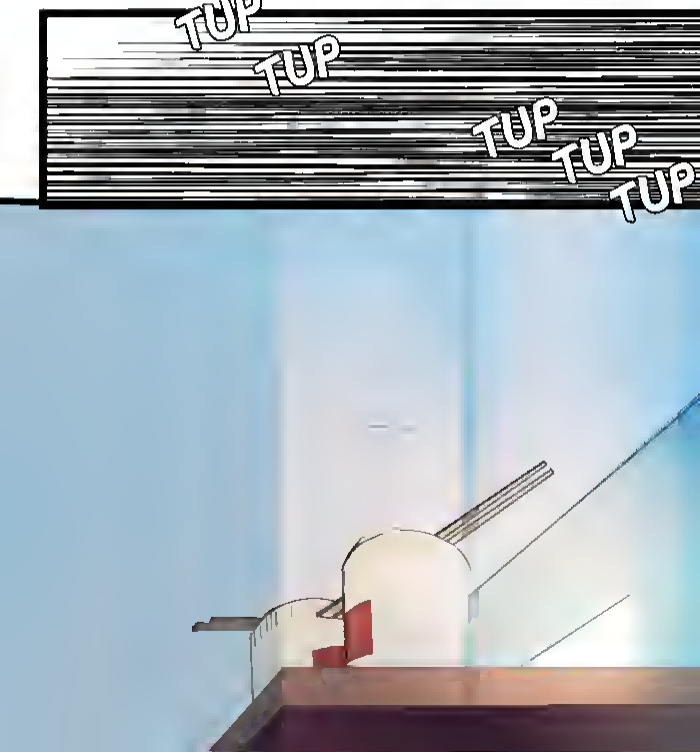

NOEL?

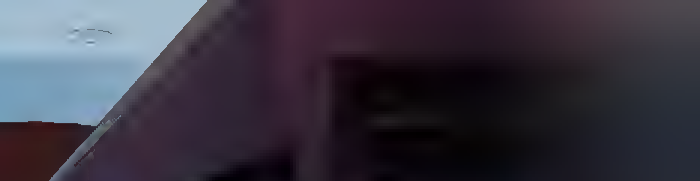
ARE YOU STILL
THERE?
HELLO?

NOEL?--

YEAH!

I'LL BE DOWN IN A SEC!





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IT'S JUST
RAMEN.

AAAAA
AH!!
AHHH
WHAT?!

BAM!!
YOUR HAIR!
IT'S SHORT!
YES...

DID YOU END UP CUTTING IT LAST NIGHT BECAUSE I SAID SOMETHING?

RUFFLE--
SO THAT'S WHERE YOU SNUCK OFF TO LAST NIGHT..
ALTHOUGH I'M NOT TOO HAPPY ABOUT YOU NOT TELLING ME, AT LEAST, NOW THE WHOLE WORLD CAN SEE YOUR

HANDSOME FACE MORE CLEARLY.

YOU LOOK BETTER THIS WAY!

AH...
SO, SHE KNEW I LEFT.

WHY ARE YOU WEARING YOUR COAT? IT'S THE MIDDLE OF SUMMER!
AREN'T YOU HOT IN THAT THING?
I'M FINE.

ANYWAY, I THOUGHT YOU MADE AN ACTUAL BREAKFAST...

(I GOT A LITTLE EXCITED ABOUT IT TOO...)

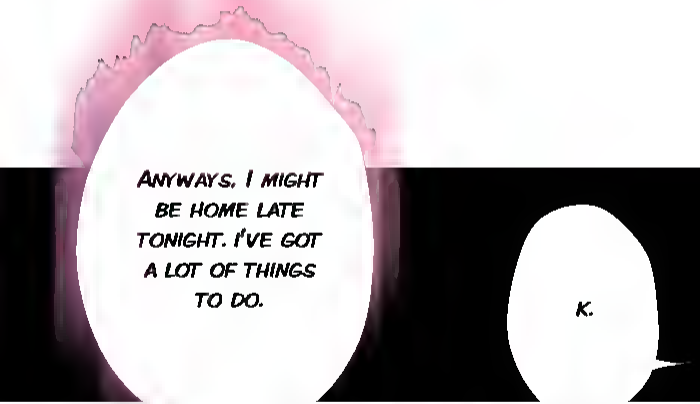
LIKE. YOU KNOW. EGGS, BACON, TOAST, OR SALAD...

AN ACTUAL BREAKFAST?

YOU ONLY HAD RAMEN NOODLES IN THE PANTRY.
RAMEN AAAA
Ramen
(Yaaaaaaaaas)
Yaaas
RAMEN AAAA

Ramen
(Yaaaaaaaaas)
Yaaas
There's literally nothing in the fridge for me to make a breakfast that good.
Honestly, I thought you would shop for healthier groceries with the money I've been sending over from work!

I MEAN. I KNOW YOU CAN'T COOK. BUT YOU COULD'VE GOTTEN LIKE FRUIT OR VEGGIES TO EAT WITHOUT COOKING.
AH..


ANYWAYS. I MIGHT BE HOME LATE TONIGHT. I'VE GOT A LOT OF THINGS TO DO.
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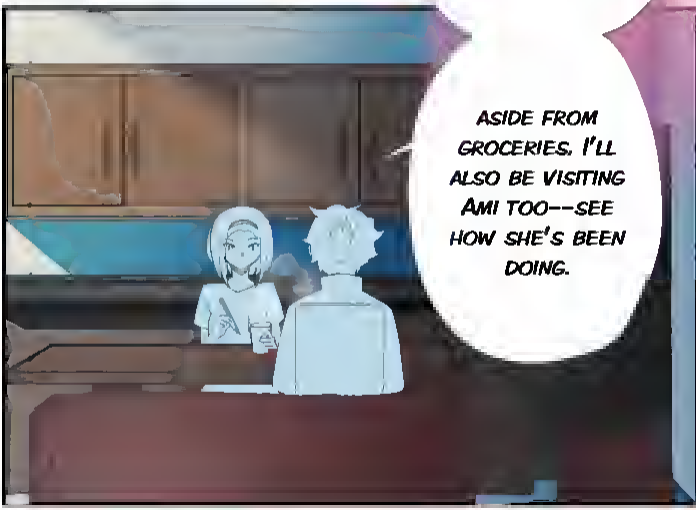
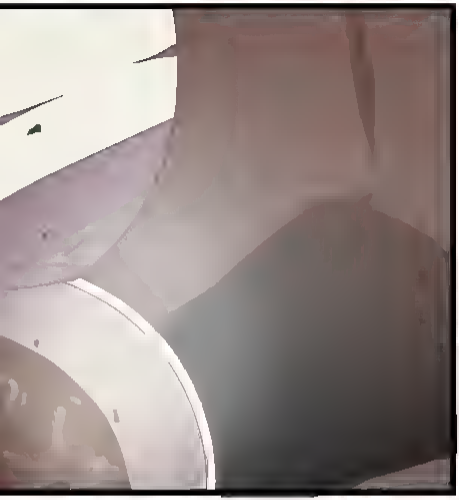
I'M GOING BACK TO WORK FOR REEMPLOYMENT SINCE I JUST GOT BACK FROM ACTIVE DUTY.



ASIDE FROM GROCERIES, I'LL ALSO BE VISITING AMI TOO--SEE HOW SHE'S BEEN DOING.

I THINK SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE WASN'T REGISTERED TO TEACH FOR SUMMER CLASSES AND THAT SHE HAS PLENTY OF FREE TIME.

DO YOU WANT TO COME TOO?



OH.

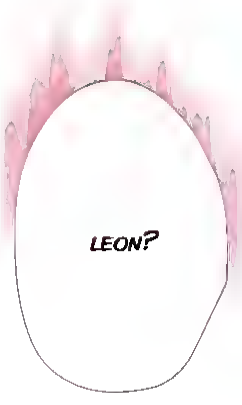
UM...

I UH.. I HAD A CLASS PROJECT COMING UP.

AND I THINK I'LL HAVE TOO MUCH HOMEWORK TO DO TONIGHT SO I'LL PASS.

WAIT, HUH?

_AMI?




AS MUCH AS I WOULD LIKE TO,

I DON'T THINK I CAN BRING MYSELF TO DO SO RIGHT NOW.